

Upper School Curriculum

9th

10th

HUMANITIES

History*

The global community: world religions, non-Western cultures (including Israel)
Globalization & development
Holocaust unit

Evolution of Western ideals: Western civilizations and Jewish history from ancient times to the Renaissance

English*

Telling stories by genre: memoir, short story, epic, novel, poetry, and drama
Writing about literature
Personal and descriptive writing

Classical and modern literature by theme
Analytical and creative writing techniques

MATH & SCIENCE

Math

Sequence 1: Algebra 1, Part 2 (Regular or Topics)
Sequence 2: Geometry (Intensive or Honors)
Sequence 3: Algebra II (Honors)

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Sequence 3: Precalculus (Honors)

Science*

Biology (Grade-level, Intensive, or Honors)

Chemistry (Grade-level, Intensive, or Honors)

BARRACK INSTITUTES

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STEAM
Business & Entrepreneurship
Art

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LANGUAGES

Spanish

Spanish 1
Spanish 2

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Hebrew*

Introduction through Advanced

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JEWISH STUDIES

Jewish Studies

Sha'ar Hadash (Introduction)
Jewish Studies and Tanakh/Bible
Beit Midrash (Advanced Torah Study)

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ELECTIVES & HEALTH

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Alfred Hitchcock Presents, Art History, Astronomy, Constitutional Issues, Film & Identity, Fine Arts, Formation of the Torah, Physical Education, History of Politics, Intro to the Stock Market, Red Cross Certification

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Health

Mental health and drug education

Sex and relationships
Nutrition

11th

12th

Emergence of modernity: European, American, and Jewish history from the Reformation to the 19th century	Democracy and global politics: European, American and Jewish history in the 20th century
American literature in historical and cultural contexts Analytical and autobiographical writing techniques	The traditional novel, Shakespeare, and modernism Close reading analysis and creative writing Trimester 2 electives AP Literature
Sequence 1: Algebra II (Regular or Topics) Sequence 2: Precalculus (Intensive or Honors) Sequence 3: Calculus (Honors)	Sequence 1: Precalculus (Regular or Introductory) Sequence 2: AP Statistics or AP Calculus (AB) Sequence 3: AP Calculus (BC)
Physics (Grade-level, Intensive, or Honors)	Anatomy and Physiology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics
STEAM (optional) Business & Entrepreneurship (optional) Art (optional)	STEAM (optional) Business & Entrepreneurship (optional) Art (optional)
Spanish 2 Spanish 3	Spanish 4 Spanish 5
Beginner through Advanced	Beginner through Advanced Literature (Honors)
TRIMESTER STUDY IN ISRAEL (MUSSI HIGH SCHOOL)	Jewish Studies and Jewish Culture & History Beit Midrash (Advanced Torah Study)
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	AP Computer Science, AP Government, AP Psychology
CPR Healthy lifestyle Red Cross first aid	

